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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following listing of the claims is intended to replace all previous versions and/or listings of the claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) A multi-sided input device for operating one or more electronic apparatuses, the device comprising: at least three sets of input controls, each set sufficient to operate at least one of the electronic apparatuses; a plurality of user-accessible surfaces, the surfaces sized to contain substantially all of the input controls of a corresponding set; and wherein one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a computer.

Claim 12 (Original) The device of claim 11, further comprising means for operatively connecting a selected one of the sets of input controls to a corresponding electronic apparatus.

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Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 12, wherein the connecting means comprises a gravity switch responsive to rotation of the device to activate a set of input controls in a user-accessible position.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 11, wherein the input device operates two different software applications on the computer.

Claim 15 (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the surfaces on which the sets of input controls are disposed are substantially planar.

Claim 16 (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the input device comprises a housing with an outer surface, and the user-accessible surfaces are arranged to face outwardly along the outer surface of the housing.

Claim 17 (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein the input device has a somewhat block-shaped form, the surfaces on which the sets of input controls are disposed comprising faces of the block-like form.

Claim 18 (Original) The device of claim 17, further comprising four sets of the input controls, wherein the input device has two opposite end faces and four side faces, the user-accessible surfaces on which the input controls are disposed corresponding to the four side faces.

Claim 19 (Original) The device of claim 18, wherein the four sets of input controls comprise an alphanumeric keyboard, a stereo remote, a TV remote, and a game controller.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) A multi-media system, the system having a plurality of electronic subsystems for reading or processing information from corresponding information sources, the subsystems selected from the group consisting of a computer for associated applications or the internet, a television, a CD/DVD player, a stereo and a game console, the system further comprising a multi-sided input device for operating the plurality of subsystems, the input device comprising input controls grouped into sets sufficient to operate at least one corresponding electronic subsystem, the device further comprising a plurality of user activatable

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surfaces, the surfaces sized to contain substantially all of the input controls of a corresponding set; wherein at least one of the subsystems comprises the computer.

Claim 21 (Original) The system of claim 20, comprising a television and another electronic subsystem, wherein the input device comprises a two-sided remote having TV controls on one side and controls for the electronic subsystem on the other side.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, comprising a second electronic subsystem different than the computer, wherein the input device comprises two sets of input controls, one for the computer and one for the different electronic subsystems.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the set of input controls for the computer comprises an alphanumeric keyboard.

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

Claim 25 (Cancelled)

Claim 26 (Cancelled)

Claim 27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (Cancelled)

Claim 29 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 14, wherein the device comprises two corresponding sets of input controls for the two different software applications.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 29, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a television.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 29, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a CD/DVD player.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 29, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a stereo.

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Claim 33 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 29, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a game console.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 11, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a television.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 11, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a CD/DVD player.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 11, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a stereo.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented) The device of claim 11, wherein another one of the electronic apparatuses comprises a game console.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the input device operates two different software applications on the computer.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 38, wherein the input device comprises two corresponding sets of input controls for the two different software applications.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the second electronic subsystem comprises a television.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the second electronic subsystem comprises a CD/DVD player.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the second electronic subsystem comprises a stereo.

Claim 43 (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the second electronic subsystem comprises a game console.